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"Disraeli the younger" was first introduced to Lord Melbourne in 1830, just after his return from his Eastern tour. It was at a small dinner, and Lord Melbourne, with characteristic good nature, began to talk of the countries just visited by the author of "Vivian Grey" and the Young Duke," to which considerate civility Mr. Disraeli replied with a sort of sneering assumption of superiority. "Your Lordship appears to have derived all your notions of Oriental countries from the 'Arabian Nights' Entertainments.'" "And a devilish good place to get them from, too," rejoined Lord Melbourne, laughing and rubbing his hands.

The London authorities sent a detective on Monday to Bradlaugh to inform him that they were in possession of sworn information that there was a plot to assassinate him. The person who gave the information stated he overheard a party of foreigners arranging to kill Bradlaugh on his way home from the House of Commons.

One of the principal "society" magazines of New York gives a long account of Princess Louise and Lord Lorne. H. R. H. is described is being endowed "with much good taste and a large fund of common sense, more pronounced in her opinion than her husband, whose abilities have been overrated;" his writings are "conspicuous for their mediocrity;" he is "a goody-goody young man," and "his individuality is quite lost in the superior position and talents of his wife." Personally "he is neither popular nor unpopular."

Mr. Gladstone is said to write on an average some 100 letters or post-cards daily.

The peasants who are said to be most economical are those of Tuscany, Ireland, and India.

A party of men, having their faces blackened and otherwise disguised, visited a farmer named Coonan, residing at Lucka, North Tipperary, and dragged him to the public road, where they cut off his hair and beat him. Coonan had paid his rent in full.

The Pope, who does not approve of the conduct of the Archbishop of Cashel and the other Irish bishops and priests in the troubles of the Green Isle, recently received a conciliatory contribution from them of Peter's-pence, Monsignor Cacchi remarking that no Irish deputation had ever given so largely before. "Of course," said the Pope, "if they don't pay their rents, they must do something with their money."

When Lord Palmerston died he left by will the whole of his property to Mr. Cowper-Temple, his step-son. The heir had enjoyed this property for some time, when (so says the report) he discovered in a secret drawer the draft of a codicil, which clearly showed that Lord Palmerston had intended to leave his Irish estate to his private secretary, Mr. Ashley. This was, of course, not binding on Mr. Cowper-Temple, but, with the truest sense of honour, he at once informed Mr. Ashley of the discovery, and made over to him the Sligo estate.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has contributed an article on Christmas to the new number of the *Girl's Own Paper*, in which he writes:—"There are many divisions amongst Christians in the present day, and many things divide us here in England in this 19th century from the Christians of the old times. Yet all the faithful in Christ in all ages form one body through their union with him; and every word, or rite, or ceremony is to be prized which has become venerable as the means of keeping up this union. When, therefore, we gather in church on the 25th of December, it will be well to think what a multitude of redeemed spirits have, in all lands and in all ages during this long time, been helped, by the observance of Christmas Day, better to express their thankfulness for that wonderful condescension which brought the Eternal Son of God to begin His life on this lower earth as a helpless infant that He might redeem 'us."

An extract from an Irish letter runs as follows:—"I assure you we are reduced to the most extreme necessity, by the dishonest and defiant refusal of tenants to pay rent. Those who have other resources than land must, as a matter of charity, assist friends who have not. We live in a state of utter terror; no one is safe. You can scarcely realize the position of a 'Boycotted' gentleman. Fancy all one's servant's being ordered out of his house, and at once going! Cook, housemaid, butler, coachman, groom, all off; no tradesman daring to supply the commonest necessary of life. And all this under British law! A friend of mine (a sufferer) lately observed to me, 'Better for this country to be coupled as one of the United States—the Yankees would soon stop such ruffianism as is rampant here.' May God grant that some remedy is near. We seem to be deprived of all protection from the law, simply because we are loyal subjects, anxious to uphold the law of the land."

The new temperance restaurants opened in London are most cheerful. Everything can be procured in them except intoxicating liquors. The prices are more than moderate. A man can get a glass of milk and a sandwich at some of them for four cents. Chops and steaks and mineral waters are cheap in proportion. The places are clean and attractive to look at; the service is excellent. Some of these taverns are paying concerns. Most of them have been established by private subscription. The prettiest among them is in Regent's Park. There is one in Bow street brilliantly illuminated by electric lamps.

The Ritualists are so well pleased with the unpopularity of the legal discipline to which their priests are being subjected that they are actually joking about it. The following advertisement for "tenders for a new gaol for the clergy" is one of their grim pleasantries: "By the advice of Lord Penzance, the new Protestant Pope, the judicial authorities are about to issue a precept for tenders for ground space, and also for architectural plans for the new Ecclesiastical Prison for "Contumacious Clerks." Accommodation acquired for not less than 500. Competitors should visit cells at the Lollard's Tower, Lambeth Palace, and also at the Tower of London. At the latter place may be seen specimens of the rack and other ancient instruments of torture about to be revived, with modern improvements, and for which a large order has been committed by the Government to an eminent Birmingham firm. Apply at the architect's office, Whitehall, S. W., for further information."

THE IRISH STATE TRIALS.

Argument of Sullivan, of Traversers' Counsel, before the Court.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The court of the queen's bench was crowded to-day. MacDougheny, of counsel for the traversers, said that he intended to put in evidence forty-one acts of parliament passed before and after the act of union regarding the land laws and preservation of peace in Ireland. He called as a witness an evicted tenant aged ninety-three years, whose feebleness caused a sensation. The prosecution intended to rely upon the nineteenth count of the indictment, which charges the traversers with conspiring to create discontent and disaffection to between different classes of her majesty's subjects: and then the court said that the trial would last for years. A short adjournment was granted on aplication of the attorney general, to enable him to consult his colleagues.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Sullivan appealed to the jury not to incurr the obloquy that Gladstone asked them to, at a time when he was preparing measures of land reform to obtain for himself fresh glory and power. At the close of the speech the audience cheered loudly, and a lady threw a bouquet to Sullivan.

Henry, replying for the crown, said that the jury had to decide that socialism should not obtain a footing in western Europe, and asserted that the traversers had perpetrated sedition and murder. The court adjourned.

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HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gasseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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PATRON:

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PRESIDENT—J. H. TURNER, ESQ., MAYOR. VICE-PRESIDENT—A. J. LANGLEY, ESQ.

COMMITTEE:

A. A. GREEN, M. T. JOHNSTON, E. C. BAKER, W. J. JEFFREE, W. R. CLARKE, J. WILSON, C. E. REDFERN, W. DENNY, W. HEATHORN.

Chairman of Ladies' Committee—J. B. MATTHEWS.

Treasurer and Secretary—C. W. R. THOMSON.

RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Messrs.	For	Messrs.	For	Messrs.	For
W. Denny, Sec.	Jan'y	W. J. Jeffree, Sec.	Feb'y	W. R. Clarke, Sec.	Mar.
C. E. Redfern,	April	Jos. Wilson,	May.	M. T. Johnston,	June.
A. A. Green,	July.	W. Heathorn,	Aug.	E. C. Baker,	Sept.
A. J. Langley, V. P.	Oct.	A. J. Langley, V. P.	Nov.	A. J. Langley, V. P.	Dec.

This Society is designed upon the broad principle of practical benevolence, without regard to creed, color, or nationality, and is intended for the relief of such distress or destitution as may appear to call for succor from an Institution of this kind.

It is generally conceded that indiscriminate generosity almost entirely falls short of its good purpose, and this Society aims in the collection of contributions from the public to organize the distribution of its Funds, so that such contributions may effect as much good as possible and that cases of imposture may be avoided.

The Relief Committee appointed for each month of the year will receive, and take into consideration, all applications for aid, and will consider all cases of which they may receive information, with a view to the granting of such succor as may appear to be desirable.

The Society does not partake in any way of the character of a Club or Mutual Benefit Society; but is simply a benevolent institution intended to supply a want long existing in the Province.

The Secretary will keep a Register of the names of such persons seeking employment as may apply to him for the purpose, and a Register of employers will also be kept.

The Committee hope that the objects of this Society will prove a sufficient appeal for funds. Subscriptions are solicited, and will be received by the Treasurer, Secretary, or any Member of the Committee. Any sum will be received; but a contribution of not less than Six Dollars per annum is requisite to entitle a Subscriber to vote in the Election of Officers and proceedings of the Society. A contribution of One Hundred Dollars constitutes the donor a Life Member.

B. C. Benevolent Society---Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Jan 29, 1880—		
Balance in Dominion Government Savings Bank	$268 00	
" " Bank of British Columbia	256 00	$524 12
Subscriptions for year 1880		313 00
Donations " "		54 40
Legacy from the late G. J. Stuart		92 15
Proceeds of performance given by the Amateur Dramatic Society	202 75	
Less advertising	4 00	198 75
Refund		10 00
Box contributions		8 90
Interest—Dominion Savings Bank		11 51
		$1212 83

EXPENDITURE.

Relief for year 1880		$779 19
Publishing Statement and printing 200 copies of same for the year ending January, 1880		22 50
Advertising Meetings, 1880, 1881		5 00
Postal cards		2 35
Man attending Hall at Annual Meeting 1880		1 00
R. McKay, collecting dues	$ 10 60	
W. K. Bull " "	4 75	15 35
Balance		387 44
		$1212 83

To balance:

Dominion Savings Bank	$279 51	
Bank British Columbia	107 93	$387 44

C. W. R. THOMSON, Treasurer.

It will be seen by the report of the Treasurer that, though during the year 1880 there was added to the revenue of the British Columbia Benevolent Society the legacy of the late G. J. Stuart, $92.15 and also the net proceeds of the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment, $198.75, still the receipts fell short of those of the previous year by $254.79; it must however be borne in mind that the Ball given in aid of the Society in 1879 augmented its revenue in that year by the sum of $370. It is hoped by the Committee that a similar entertainment, to be held on the 13th instant, will bring in such an amount to the treasury as to place the funds of the Society in at least as good a position as at the commencement of 1880; and the Committee trust that every member of the Society and all friends will render earnest assistance to promote that result.

The expenditure for relief during the past year has been larger than in 1879. This arises partly from the number of strangers who came to the Province hoping to get employment on railway works, but who, in many cases, were totally unfit for such labor, and not being able to get other employment were compelled to apply to this Society for assistance. Eighty-one persons have been relieved; of these nine have been sent to San Francisco, three to Portland, four to Yale, one to England. The Committee feel confident that the relief extended has been, in the main, to deserving cases, and only after careful inquiries.

The need of a convalescent home, which was pointed out by the President, R. Finlayson, Esq., last year in his report, is still greatly felt. Steps have, however, been taken to provide an efficient one. A plot of land has been bought near the Royal Hospital, plans of suitable buildings prepared, and it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the work at an early date.

It will be noticed with pleasure that two recipients of relief during the past year have made contributions to the Society.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Pacific Mail Co., Goodall, Perkins & Co., Hudson Bay Co., Captain Starr, Mr. Goodhue, Mr. M. T. Johnston and Mr. J. Spratt for their generosity in assisting the Society to forward destitute persons to their friends.

J. H. TURNER, PRESIDENT.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, 5th January, 1881.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

1. Each Relief Committee shall elect from amongst them a Secretary, who shall convene a Meeting of his Committee whenever he shall deem it necessary, and shall from time to time report to the Committee the proceedings of his Committee.

2. The Relief Committee, or one of the Members thereof, shall enquire into all applications for relief, and see that the Society is not imposed on by false representations; they shall also enquire into all cases of distress which may be reported to them.

3. The Relief Committee, or any Member thereof, may give relief to any individual or family to a certain amount; but no more without the sanction of the President or Vice-President, *i. e.*, the Relief Committee may, through their Secretary, give relief to any amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars. And any member of the Relief Committee may give relief to the extent of Five Dollars.

4. As the giving of money is to be avoided if possible, the Relief Committee may give orders on such person or persons and for such things or purposes as they shall from time to time think proper.

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Upstairs in old Masonic Building, no2 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND Blanchard streets, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in tin case, the property of Mrs. Bushell. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. ja16

$2 50 REWARD---LOST.

A LONG CHENILLE LADY'S SCARF, GREYish ground, small deep red spots, fringe at each end. Finder will receive above reward from ja7 H. P. CREASE.

LOST OR STOLEN.

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NOTICE.

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Gotha Sausages	40 "
Pork Sausages	10 "

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EDUCATIONAL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL REOPEN (D.V.) ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M. JOHN B. CHANTRELL, Principal. 12th January, 1881. ja12

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

ANGELA COLLEGE, MISS DUPONT, PRINCIPAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE WILL REOPEN AFTER Christmas Vacation, Wednesday, the 19th instant. Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1881. ja7

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VISITOR, RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA. PRINCIPAL, THE REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE ON Friday, January 14th, at 9 a. m. Application for Admission should be made to the Principal on or before the 13th inst.

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WOOL MONOPOLY.

It is a regretable circumstance to find so rigid a constitutionalist as the *Herald* advocating, even in an underhand manner, the granting of an exclusive right to a company to manufacture wool for a term of years. If a thing is wrong in principle it is wrong altogether; and no amount of editorial bosh as to the expediency of granting a right that the province does not possess will alter the fact. Our contemporary asks, "Where is the sense of comparing a boot and shoe shop to a woolen factory?" and immediately adds, "To establish a woolen factory * * * involves an expenditure of from forty to eighty thousand dollars." Our contemporary is estray in his figures. We are assured that a woolen mill capable of turning out a first class article may be established for $20,000; and there are here located two "shoe shops," at the mere mention of which the *Herald* elevates its proboscis at an acute angle, which employ a capital of $125,000. These "shops" never asked a monopoly. A woolen mill can be established upon almost any scale. If M. SAVON sees fit to invest $80,000 in the manufacture of woolen goods, there is no law to hinder him; and we should strongly advise the granting of a liberal cash bonus. But when he seeks for an exclusive right—a right to control and monopolize the manufacture of woolen goods—he aims to place an embargo, if we may so term it, upon every pound of wool raised in the province, and asks the House to perpetrate an illegality besides. This must not and will not be allowed. The *Herald*, which has often strained at an attenuated mosquito, is now willing to swallow a wooly camel. It is consumed by a desire to attract M. SAVON to New Westminster; for it rounded off a former article on the subject by pointing out the "superior advantages" that place presents for the establishment of such an enterprise. We do not propose to call in question those advantages; but we do say that supposing a woolen mill to be established at or near the Royal City it would be a very great hardship for the people of the Interior and those of Vancouver Island to be compelled to send their wool there to be made up—to be deprived of the privilege of having the wool manufactured in the neighborhood where it is grown. This illustration would apply to a mill located in the Interior or upon the Island; and the *Herald* would be the first to raise a howl against a monopoly that required the wool to be manufactured anywhere beyond the limits of its own district. In effect, the law would say to the producer, You *must* send the wool to New Westminster, or Victoria, or Kamloops, or Lillooet, (as the case may be) to be worked up. Should you attempt to manufacture it anywhere else within the province you will lay yourselves open to heavy penalties. Does our contemporary imagine that a representative of the people would dare face his constituents after having voted for so odious and oppressive a measure? Nor would our contemporary venture to pen the sophistry he has thrown off on this subject if he were not tickled with a straw—if he had not been deluded into the belief that M. SAVON will select New Westminster for his factory. But suppose the gentleman were granted the exclusive privilege and he should see fit to establish himself at Kamloops, Okanagan, or Victoria, would not the people of New Westminster think they were very badly used if they were forced to carry their wool several hundred miles to the only factory in the province? We say forced, because there would be absolutely no option in the matter. It is for the purpose of averting what cannot but be regarded as an oppressive piece of proposed legislation, besides being unconstitutional, that we protest against the outrageous proposition, and call upon the legislature to strangle it in the Private Bills' Committee-room as a monstrosity that must not be allowed to breathe the same atmosphere with free institutions.

INSECURE WINDOWS.

In view of the large number of attempted and some successful burglaries it would not be amiss for merchants and others to see to back windows and get them well secured. Had rear windows been strongly shuttered and fastened on the inside burglars in many cases would not, in all probability, have accomplished their object. A pane of glass is all that intervenes between streets and back yards and thousands of dollars worth of valuable and portable goods. Is it at all strange that burglaries are so frequent when the means of access in many cases are so easy? With back windows secured by shutters fastened on the inside and doors locked and the keys removed to a place of safety the chances against premises being entered would be very much increased.

SPECIAL SALE.---COMMERCE HOUSE.

To make room for New Spring Patterns, D. Spencer will sell his Large Stock of Brussels Carpets as under for thirty days:

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Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

A BIG TELEGRAPH SCHEME.

Plan to Girdle the Earth with Wires under one Management.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The World says that the consolidation of the telegraph companies is but preliminary, as it appears, to the rapid and systematic development, under the general management of General Eckert, of a grand telegraphic network extending round the world and having its center not at London, but at New York. While Field has been talking about it, the Englishman, Bender, has been adding wire to form his world-girdle of international telegraph, the basis of which was to be complete subordination of the whole cable service of the world to the cable consolidation effected by Mr. Bender in London on the 14th December last. The *World* announced that the first step toward breaking the continuity of Bender's grand cosmopolitan coil, had been taken by the American Union Telegraph Co. on behalf of which Jay Gould had ordered from Messrs. Siemens & Co. two new cables of the first class to be laid at the earliest possible moment from the coast of England to the coast of Newfoundland. There was filed at Albany, Wednesday, a certificate of association by the American Telegraph Co. This company is organized for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring a land and submarine line or lines of electric telegraph. The capital stock of the company will be $20,000,000, with power to increase the same to such amount as may be necessary to build lines of telegraph and cable contemplated by the company under consolidation of the three telegraph companies. The American Telegraph and Cable Co., operating with the new organization, will at once proceed not only to increase existing cable facilities between this country and Europe, and to extend southward the cable which now connects this country with Cuba, so as to secure for the great coffee trade of the United States direct telegraphic communication with Brazil, but also to lay cables under the Pacific from San Francisco to Honolulu. From Honolulu one cable will be laid under the North Pacific to Japan, connecting there with a cable from Itaki to Shanghai, in China, and another under the South Pacific by way of Ellices Island the Friendly Isles to New Caledonia and thence to Brisbane, in Australia, where it will connect with the Australian and New Zealand cable system in another direction. It is not the intention of the company to adopt the idea of Evarts of asking for a government guarantee on these Pacific lines, as it is well ascertained that if these cables are conducted on sound principles and managed with judgment and economy they cannot fail to be remunerative. Should the government desire it, however, connection may be made from Vancouver Island by the way of Alaska with Petropolaski and thence with North Japan, and for such connection it would seem to be proper and fair that the governments of Russia and Japan, as well as the United States, should assume a reasonable pecuniary responsibility, since, excepting in connection with the whaling interests, which now suffers greatly from remoteness and inaccessibility of the seas in which it is so largely prosecuted, no very profitable business is likely to be developed on that part of this world-wide cable for some years certainly to come. Under the new arrangements our telegraphic and cable communication with the west coast of Mexico, with Central America and with South America can be pushed forward with great rapidity.

A BIT OF PRECOCITY.

The Latest Infant Phenomenon of Paris.

[Correspondence of Chicago Times.]

One of the most remarkable instances of childish precocity known of late years has recently appeared in Paris. The child, which is French, was born in the neighborhood of Perigneux, in October, 1877, and thus scarcely three years old, is named Bertha Guillemaud. The parents are poor and ignorant vine dressers, who, struck when she was only 18 months old by the fact that she had extraordinary intelligence and a prodigious memory, took her to the school teacher of the village, and he amused himself by cultivating her astonishing talents. In a year she had made such progress that the parents had made up their minds to reap some advantage from it, and brought her to Paris. She knows not only how to read and write, but the four rules of arithmetic, and solves the little problems that are given her without ever making a mistake. Moreover, she knows the whole of the first act of "Athalia," which she repeats in her little silvery voice from end to end without missing a line. And, finally, one can ask for whatever piece he choose from "Il Trovatore," "Rigoletto," "Faust" and "La Julve." She will sing to him at once in the most accurate fashion imaginable. Nothing could be funnier than to hear her coo out the "Caro nome," from "Rigoletto" in Italian. And yet, as we have said, she is but a little over three years old. Not only does she not look older, but her certificate of birth, attested by all sorts of authorities, each more official than the other, proves the fact beyond question; the child has been carefully examined by physicians for any abnormal developement of the brain or skull, but they say that there is nothing of the sort, and that it is simply a very well developed head. We asked her manager what he intended to do when she should be five or six years old, when what is now surprising in her would no longer be extraordinary. "Oh," said he, "I have an engagement with her parents for five years all the same; and I am quite sure of making a good thing of it. As she grows older I will make her exercises more complicated. She has just recited to you the first act of 'Athalia.' Now, I am going to make her learn it backwards. As soon as she is four years old I am going to begin to have her taught mathematics!" and the baby, playing with an india-rubber doll, listened to all this without appearing to be in the least frightened by a future bustling with ciphers, with incomprehensible phases, and, even, perhaps with algebraic formulæ.

This may all be very well for a year for two years, perhaps for five, but in the end this poor little brain cannot fail of breaking down under such a strain. It simply means meningitis in the more or less remote future. We have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals; why in the world not have one for childhood as well? Meanwhile, Bertha Guilemaud goes on earning 11,000 francs a month for her impressario, a sort of Italian Barnum named Pessaro.

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

THE WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY.—Bread for the working classes. If you want cheap and good bread go to JOHN GERRITSEN'S, Humboldt street, where you will get five loaves for 25 cents. No rice-eating animals employed. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIGER ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS CO. are notified to meet at the Engine-house at One o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., in Full Uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late respected brother fireman George Pappenberger. By order of the foreman.

ja25 L. G. McQUADE, Secty.

DELUGE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of DELUGE Engine Co. No. 1 are hereby notified to meet at their Engine House at ONE p. m., sharp, on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, to attend the funeral of their late brother fireman, Geo. Pappenberger.

Members of Tiger Engine Co. and Union Hook & Ladder Co. are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Foreman,

ja25 H. C. WILSON.

A. O. U. W.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at their lodgeroom on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at One o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, George Pappenberger.

Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

ja25 By order of HENRY GRIBBLE, M.W.

B. C. PIONEERS---ATTENTION.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AT the Hall on WEDNESDAY next, 26th inst., at One p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Pappenberger. CHARLES KENT, Secretary.

Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1881. ja25

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GREAT REDUCTIONS!

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Men's Coats, Pants, Suits, Ulsters, &c., at marvelously LOW RATES. Suits $6 50 upwards.

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24th Jan. 1881. ja25

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Friday, 28th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 1 P. M. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. G. McGREGOR TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE, DOUGLAS STREET,

On Monday, 7th February,

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ja23 PHIL. H. KIRBY, Manager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,

AND

LAURA MATILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,

ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOC'Y

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society for the election of the Committee will be held on SUNDAY, the 23d of January, at the Driard House, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

JEAN COIGDARRIPE, Secty.

Victoria, Jan. 17th, 1881. ja18

Theatre Royal.

A Performance will be given by the

AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEB'Y. 10TH, 1881.

When the Comedy of

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Will be presented, to be followed by the Comic Opera, by Offenbach, entitled

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Doors open at 7:30; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. ja23

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

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A SERIES OF MUSICAL AND LITERARY Entertainments will be given in the Basement of the Methodist Church,

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Registration will close at 5:30 p. m.

A Supplementary Mail containing unregistered matter only will close on SUNDAY, 23rd instant, at 6 p. m. R. WALLACE,

Victoria Postoffice, 21st Jan., 1881. Postmaster. ja22

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ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO TRUST NO ONE on my account except upon my written order.

J. C. MacCRIMMION.

Victoria, Jan. 19, 1881. ja20 1m*

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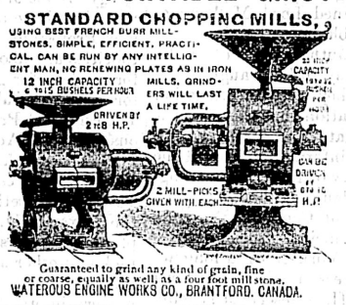

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 26TH, 1881.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str MAUDE, for Nanaimo — J Morley, W C Henderson, McDrimmon, E Hughes, J Evans.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BURGLARY.

Between $200 and $300 Worth of Goods Carried Off.

Yesterday morning when Mr. T. Carrington, of the London Bazaar, Government street, arrived at his establishment he was not a little astonished to find dozens of packages strewn hither and thither and everything more or less in a state of confusion. It was sufficiently apparent that a burglary had been committed and the police were at once notified of the occurrence. An examination soon revealed the fact that an entrance had been effected from the back of the premises by taking out a pane of glass from the office window through which the burglars, or at least one of them, (probably a small boy) got in and then went through into another back room and unlocked the door for his confederates. Pieces of brown paper (from the traces left) saturated in some inflammable composition, were now lighted and the work of spoliation commenced. Drawer after drawer, perhaps a dozen or more, were opened and the contents examined. Coming to one full of packages of pocket knives, eight or nine, containing half a dozen each, were selected. Then a raid was made on a drawer of cigarcases of good quality and worth $4 or $5 each, and several were taken away. Next the show case came under consideration, and silver jewelry sets, silver pencil cases and various other articles, chiefly of this metal, were abstracted. The plated ware show case on the other side of the main store does not seem to have been molested; nor was anything else on that side interfered with. Neither was the other show-room, devoted to crockery, glassware, etc., or the first flat disturbed.

With such a large and multifarious stock of goods as there is in the London Bazaar it is almost impossible as yet to ascertain what is really gone, but Mr. Carrington estimates the loss at between $200 and $300. The building was broken into before the snow storm of yesterday morning was over; but the burglars, or at least one of them, left the foot print of a good-sized boot behind him on decamping with the booty. In the hurry of leaving a small sheath-knife, the property of the burglars, was forgotten. This may lead up to a clue. The keys of the back-doors were found in the desk where they were deposited before the thieves departed.

An attempt at burglary was made on these premises a short time ago. The would-be thieves on that occasion managed to get into a shed; but when there they found that a fastened door and a brick wall intercepted their further progress and the job was abandoned. On Monday afternoon Mr. Carrington's attention was drawn to the suspicious movements of two sharp-looking Indians, one of whom had been in the store earlier in the day. They were examining articles in the front window very minutely. This circumstance, taken in connection with the fact that silver articles were selected in preference to gold, and with the Indian's love of cutlery, seem to indicate that this successful burglary was perpetrated by natives.

Nothing suspicious was observed in or about the premises before daylight yesterday morning by Officer Lindsay, who was on that beat, or by Night-watchman Black. Yet the front windows must have been lighted up more or less by the torches used while the affair was in progress. The doors were also tried and no suspicious characters were seen about. Some rings were said to have been offered for pawn by Indians yesterday, but Mr. Carrington was then of opinion that his stock of these articles had not been interfered with.

THE WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—The audience last night was not large; but the satisfaction afforded by the entertainment was very great. The Social was opened by Mr. Archibald with a reading which was followed by the Misses Andrews who played an instrumental duett. Next came Miss Dougall with a very pretty song. Mr. Anderson gave an interesting reading and was followed by Mr. Halliday, also with a reading. Mrs. Ferris and Miss Kinsman sang a duett, Miss Fee gave a recitation and Mr. S. Reid favored the audience with a song. Mrs. James Gray was very effective with a spirited reading, and after a glee by the choir a dialogue in which Misses Elford, Jeffree, Sargison and Andrews and Mr. Archibald took part brought the entertainment to a close. This dialogue was adapted locally and proved highly amusing. Rev. Mr. Smith presided.

AGAINST TIME.—It really looks as if Blake and his figment of a party are determined to talk against time so as to force the government to dissolve the House. What an absurdity the rules of order of the House must be when they permit a minority to domineer over a majority. The obstructive minority in the British Parliament are doing the thing Blake threatens to do. They manage these things better in the U. S. There no member can talk against time and thus block legislation. British Columbia had better be warned in time and frame her rules accordingly.

POLICE COURT.—There was but little doing at the Police Court yesterday. The usual fine was imposed on an Indian for being drunk and disorderly. Another, for bringing about from Puget Sound supposed to have been stolen, was discharged and boat retained. Blackshaw, for supplying gin to an Indian, was not forthcoming and his recognizance was escheated. He is supposed to have left the city and country.

FOUND.—The pocket book belonging to Mr. Hendry of the match factory, which was carried off by thieves on Sunday night last, has been found in the bush not far away and close to the road. The papers which it contained had not been disturbed, but the gold and bank notes were missing. So far this discovery has not led to anything of importance.

THE House will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to "wrastle" with the subletics of the Governor's Speech.

Gigantic Secret Societies Forming Throughout Ireland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *World's* London dispatch says: It has been long feared that there were many secret societies of Irishmen in large towns, and today these fears have received open confirmation. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, states that he is in possession of details which show the recent formation of a gigantic secret society, with local branches in every important city of the kingdom, by the Fenians from the United States. Great alarm is felt at this new danger to the Government, and orders have been forwarded to commanders of all military depots warning them of this new phase of the agitation and counselling extra precautions.

It is now announced that the land bill will advocate the application of the surplus Irish Church funds towards reclaiming waste lands and assisting immigration, and will include the "three F's" with a proviso for the creating of a commission of two judges to try certain cases.

The government now intends to introduce a measure to arrest the obstruction in the house of commons within a few days, and are considering the policy of introducing an act for the general disarmament of the Irish.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Smyth W. Blenerhassett, Brooks and Colthurst and Sir Patrick O'Brien, all Irish members of Parliament, have seceded from the Parnell party.

BROUGHTON STREET ENTERTAINMENT.—The unfavorable weather last evening tended to lessen the usually crowded house in Broughton street. In common with former occasions the programme was well arranged and the singing and instumental music were excellently rendered. The singing of Miss Bowden and Mrs. Chantrell was much applauded and enthusiastically encored. After intermission a charade entitled the "Young Amazon," in which Misses Bell and Forrest, Messrs. A. Gray and Jamieson and Master A. Caldwell took part was well executed. Miss Bell proved herself a thorough-paced young Amazon, not in the least afraid to use pistols, boxing-gloves and riding-whips. Mr. Gray also was quite at home in the part of a cousin destined to marry the Amazon, but only too happy to get his release at the expense of a fortune which would otherwise have been his. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem by the orchestra.

MORTUARY.—The remains of the late G. Pappenberger were visited yesterday by between 500 and 600 persons during the two or three hours that the Deluge engine house was open to the public. His death was not unexpected by himself, whatever it might have been by his friends, as his will directs that should he die *en route* to this city his remains should be forwarded here for interment. A relative in the States saw a few lines in some newspaper, announcing his decease and these were sent here by last mail with a request for particulars. The funeral will take place to-day at one o'clock and will be participated in by nearly all the societies in the city. Haynes' brass band will also be in attendance.

MYSTERIOUS.—We are told that the local government are in the possession of a number of pamphlets which bear on the railway and railway land matter. These pamphlets, it is reported, were received from Ottawa more than a month ago, for public distribution, and as yet not a single copy has seen the light. The government are not acting, we fear, in a spirit of good faith with the province by concealing the documents which, no doubt, are official in their nature and ought not be withheld.

THE Postmaster-General's report shows that there are 5,773 post-offices in operation in Canada. The number of letters mailed during the year was 45,800,000, and postal cards 7,800,000; registered letters, 2,040,000; free letters, 1,050,000; newspapers from the office of publication, at the rate of 1c per pound, weighed 4,361,118 pounds; otherwise posted, 5,870,000 papers. The expenditure for the year ending June 30 last amounted to $1,681,565. There were 571,470 letters received at the dead letter office.

OUR present communication with British Columbia is not the most rapid imaginable. The bark Signet with a full cargo set sail from Montreal on July 9th last and reached Victoria January 3rd, having been 178 days. If the Panama or Nicarguan canal had been cut through the isthmus this long time might have been shortened by one-half or more.—*Toronto World.*

THE ELECTRON, cable barge, will be ready to leave port to-day and will go out as soon as the weather becomes favorable for cable laying operations. A donkey engine occupies the stern which is fitted with a powerful brake for the purpose of regulating the paying out process. The cable will pass from the tank over a pulley, thence round the break and then over another pulley projecting from the stern of the vessel into the waters of the gulf.

AQUATIC.—Cotsford the British Columbian oarsman has at last found a backer in the person of a gentleman of San Francisco who puts up $1000 on the man, but Leahy won't come to the scratch and still refuses to make a match for a less stake than $2,000 a side.

FOR OTTAWA.—Hon. Mr. Trutch has been ordered to report at Ottawa and will sail on Saturday. His visit, it is supposed, will have an important bearing on the railway question and will probably tend to further the interests of the province by leading to an early settlement of all matters now in dispute.

"IN THE name of decency," the *Mail* protests the application of the term "bloodsuckers" to the British Columbians by Mr. Somerville of the Dundas *Banner* in a speech he made the other day.

SALE OF WORK.—The proceeds of the sale at Angela College on Saturday last amounted to $173.50. The two paintings were drawn by Mr. Charles and Mr. Johnstone.

CAPT. FRASER of the ship Indian Chief, previously reported wrecked at the mouth of the Thames, was amongst the lost. His body has been found.

THE state of the weather on Monday evening indicated a rapid opening up of Fraser river, but yesterday a new wind and frost dispelled the illusion and the probabilities are that below New Westminster the river will soon be frozen over.

REV. MR. BAKER is expected to arrive here to-morrow. The death of an influential member of his church and the severe floods prevented him keeping his former engagement.

A Modern Cain.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Application has been made for the pardon of Thos. Bowen, who is serving a six years' sentence for allowing his son to marry his daughter. The facts were kept from the public at the time of the trial, and are now disclosed to show that Bowen had been intimate with a young woman, who bore him a son and died. Bowen then married again and concealed the facts of his first marriage. He also pretended that his son was the child of an old friend, whom he was educating. His second wife bore him a daughter, to whom in time his son became attached and finally sought her hand in marriage. The father objected, but when the young man pressed for a reason Bowen would give none, and finally, to prevent the exposure of his early indiscretion, Bowen consented to the marriage. A rejected suitor for his daughter's hand investigated and disclosed the facts in the case, which led to Bowen's conviction last November.

WIND FALLS.—The flagstaff over J. P. Davis' auction room fell yesterday and was broken. A large tree fell across Esquimalt road and broke the telephone wire.

NEW BARGE.—The knees for Irving's new freight barge for Fraser River are being sawn at Saywood's mill in this city.

A Public Reception Committee.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe in the press one or two communications referring to the collection of monies from the people for the purpose of entertaining in some suitable way the Governor-General and suite and the flying squadron if they should come this way. I have heard it expressed by all whom I have met that from the meagre information we have of their paying our province a visit the action so far is premature. Why this rush? Is it to get ahead of a legitimate committee that may be formed from the public? as undoubtedly the present committee will, should such an occurrence take place. The mayor, if he thinks it time to proceed with the affair, should without solicitation call a public meeting from which the public may select a committee to carry out any arrangements for the supposed coming event. Until such meeting is held and a certainty had of their coming the citizens should withhold their names and subscriptions to any self-constituted baker's dozen of men who have *clubbed* together, apparently for no other purpose than to receive favors as a committee, individually or otherwise, at the expense of the public who never yet said they shall constitute a committee. I would advise all organized bodies in Victoria to put their veto upon such underhanded, hole-in-the-corner transactions. The same game was tried when Dufferin was about to arrive, but it was not successful. A public meeting was held and the public decided who should act. This self-constituted committee has not only ignored the public but a committee that is still in existence, which has money in its treasury at the present time, and which is as good a committee, perhaps, as could be formed for the purpose it was designed.

Now, Mr. Mayor, here is a chance for you and the Council to call a meeting for that purpose before any more subscriptions are taken from the public and before we positively know whether the governor-general and the squadron will be here or not. The government, I am informed, have no official notice to that effect.

A CITIZEN.

Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 8.—The mikado paid a state visit to the Duke of Genoa on board the frigate Vettor Pisani.

The occurrence of calamitous fires here, in Tokio and at various other places in the country has caused much suffering.

Just twelve months from the date of the order given for the construction of the first division of the 23 miles of railroad in Yesso, northern island of Japan, traffic has been opened and trains run daily at a good profit. The line from Otarunai harbor on the west coast via Sapparo, the capital, to Oronai, cost $20,000 a mile, which includes rolling stock, motive power, and machinery for terminal repair shops. The English line, formerly built between Tokio and Yokohama, cost nearly $200,000 per mile and took five years to complete eighteen miles. Japanese officials are greatly encouraged at the prospect of the American system of rapid transportation.

China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Intelligence from Shanghai of December 30th last, from Pekin states that everything is quiet. General Tso Theiti has halted on his way to the capital somewhere in the province of Shensi, where he will remain until after Chinese New Year. The Russians and Chinese each think that spring must bring a climax. The frost has stopped transportation of Chinese troops northward. The brigantine, Bombay, owned by the Chinese and loaded with cannon was burned on the Yang Tse on Christmas. This is the vessel that sank the American war vessel Oneida, within a few miles of Yokohama.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

LIEUTENANT IRVING'S BURIAL.

The Closing Scene of the Sir John Franklin Tragedy.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—What may be considered the closing scene of that tragic story, Franklin's Arctic Expedition of 1845, was enacted in Edinburgh yesterday afternoon, when the remains of Lieutenant Irving, of H. M. S. Terror, were interred with naval honours in Dean Cemetery. On reaching Edinburgh, the relics were placed in an oak coffin, with a brass plate bearing the inscription, "Lieutenant John Irving, R. N., born 1815; died 1847-49." The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Alexander White, of Free St. George's Church, at the residence of Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, a relative of the deceased. In the interval detachments of troops and seamen were drawn up outside the house. The procession started about one o'clock in the following order;—A firing party and an escort of ninety marines from the guardship *Lord Warden*: band and pipers of the Seventy-first Highlands; the coffin, covered with a Union Jack, surmounted by a naval officer's hat, and crossed swords, borne upon a gun carriage drawn by six horses; private mourners; an escort of one hundred and twenty seamen from the *Lord Warden*: escort from the Royal Artillery: escort from the Eighty-first Highlanders; escort from the Twenty-first Hussars; a large number of officers from the various garrisons in the district and staff officers attached to the North British Military Headquarters. Great interest in the ceremony was manifested by the public. Some time before the hour fixed for the funeral crowds began to assemble along the route which the procession was to traverse. The number of people who viewed it must have amounted to many thousands. The music rendered was the Maltese and Beethoven Funeral Hymns, the Dead Marches in "Saul" and in "Flowers of the Forest," and music by the bagpipes. The procession went by Howe-street, Moray-place, Dean Bridge, and Buckingham Terrace, until at length it reached the beautifully wooded picturesque enclosure of Dean Cemetery, which occupies the site of the ancient mansion house and park successfully held by the Nisbet and Learmouth families, where repose the ashes of many of Scotland's memorable men. At the gate of the cemetery the coffin was taken from the gun carriage and carried shoulder-high to the grave by six seamen, who also lowered it. The chaplain to the forces offered prayer, after which the marines fired three volleys over the grave. When the procession had passed into the cemetery the crowd for a moment overpowered the constables at the entrances, and before these could be closed several persons succeeded in getting into the graveyard. The funeral was attended by a large number of military and naval officers. Edingburh University and the Royal Geographical Societies were represented by Sir Alexander Grant, Professor Geikie, and others. The Royal Navy was represented by Admirals Dunlop and Fellowes. Major-General Hope, Commanding the forces in Scotland, Colonel Preston, Assistant Adjutant General, and the Lord Provost of Edinburg, were also present.

A Chat with Cetewayo.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth Literary Society Dr. J. W. M. Miller read a paper on "A Trip to Australia and Back." While at Capetown he was, he said, permitted to see the Zulu King, Cetewayo. Having passed the sentries and reached the precincts of the castle, they were confronted by a huge Zulu with his arms upraised and his hands spread out; but he did not speak. This meant that Cetewayo was asleep and must not be disturbed. After some time, however, they were informed that the king was awake and would be glad to see them. They were ushered into a military barrack room and after passing the four wives they came into the presence of Cetewayo. The best description he could give them was that he was an enormous mass of humanity with a somewhat intelligent face. His principal clothing consisted of a large plaid shawl, which must have been manufactured for him. He immediately offered to shake hands, and then, having proffered a box of Prince's mixture, he said he was very glad to see them. When Colonel Hassard had told him who he (Dr. Miller) was, Cetewayo said: "This is the first big Englishman I have seen. None of them in your army are like this man." "Oh," said the Colonel, "he would not do at all. We only want slim and active men like myself." Cetewayo replied: "You like your men to be able to run away." "No," said the Colonel "that is only when they are drilled." The king then said: "I think I could run a race with your friend and should not be afraid of being beaten." The Colonel said he did not think either would run very far. Cetewayo then asked the interpreter the distance between two of his favourite kraals and being told that it was fifty-seven miles he said he had often walked it in a day. He then said, "when I come out I will race this friend of yours." On the spur of the moment he (Dr. Miller) asked when he hoped to be free. Cetewayo replied: "I cannot tell. I never know what the English wanted or I should not have been here." Colonel Hassard thought the conversation should be more general and after another pinch of snuff, a shake of the hand, and a beaming smile from Cetewayo they left the room. He (Dr. Miller) could not help wondering why the British Government should care to keep in restraint such a poor specimen of intellectuality as Cetewayo seemed to be.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

SOME IRISH REBELLIONS.

"Orange and Papist" Quarrels from the Invasion of Essex to the "Castlebar Races."

It is the common boast, if not common belief, of Orangemen that if left free to deal with the native Irish, Celts and "papishers" they could put and keep them down or make a clean sweep of them off the face of the Green Isle. Enlightened Englishmen are not wanting who think there is some foundation for this belief. Permit me, therefore, to bring it to the test of history from which I collect that in every rising en masse of the indigenous Irish against the settlers and colonists as Swift and Macaulay call them the sweep would have been in an opposite sense had not England come with overwhelming forces to the rescue.

Take first what is called Tyrone's rebellion in 1599. Things had come to such a pass that Elizabeth had sent over Essex with an army of 22,000 foot and 2,000 horse—a "force," says Hume, "which it was apprehended would in one campaign overwhelm the rebels and make an entire conquest of Ireland." It proved insufficient and she was obliged to fit out another expedition under Mountjoy before the rising was suppressed.

Take next the insurrection and massacre of 1641 which placed the "rebels" in entire possession of the country with the exception of the capital. "The saving of Dublin," says Hume, "preserved in Ireland the remains of the English name." English authority was not restored till 1649 when Cromwell assumed the Lord Lieutenancy and came over with an army levied (it is stated) for the purpose in the west of England.

To come to 1688-89. No one conversant with the graphic narrative of Macaulay can require to be told how the "Englishry" and the "Irishry" were divided into opposite camps. "Compromise had become impossible. The two infuriated castes were alike convinced that it was necessary to oppress or to be oppressed, that there could be no safety but in victory, vengeance and dominion."

The Englishry, when the contest had commenced where left to their own resources and the upshot was that they were speedily overwhelmed on every side. Only a small force held out at Enniskillen and their last faint hope rested on Londonderry, which was on the verge of being reduced by starvation when it was relieved by an English convoy gallantly led by Captain League in the Dartmouth, a frigate of 36 guns which ran the gauntlet of the batteries and broke the boom. The tide then began to turn. The Enniskilleners, commanded and admirably led by two English officers, Colonel Wolseley and Colonel Berry, won the battle or skirmish of Newton-Butler; and something like an equality was restored by the arrival of Schomberg with an English army of 10,000 men, with which, however, even when joined by the settlers he refused to risk a battle, and the Irishry were still in the ascendant when they fought the battle of the Boyne.

The army by which this battle was won consisted of about 36,000 men. According to Macaulay, half were English, including the Life Guards and the Blues, and a large proportion of the remainder Scotch, Dutch, Danes and Huguenots. Less than 4000 were Irish and they alone sustained a check. "The Irish cavalry made their last stand at a house called Plotten Castle. There the Enniskilleners were repelled with the loss of 50 men, and were hotly pursued, till William rallied them and turned the chase back." It was not quite an idle bravado in the Irish cavalier who told a Williamite, "Change kings with us and we will fight the battle over again." At the battle of Aughrim, Ginkell's army was divided from the Irish under Saint Ruth by a bog, which the Protestant infantry tried in vain to pass. They suffered so severely in the attempt that Saint Ruth waved his hat in the air, exclaiming: "The day is ours, my boys." But before the words were well out of his mouth he saw that the English and Hugennot cavalry had succeeded in crossing the bog on hurdles. His flank was turned and the battle irretrievably lost. The battle, like that of the Boyne, is toasted as an Orange victory.

During the next hundred years the subject race was systematically depressed. The Gavel act is a specimen of the means employed to impoverish them. The Catholics were deprived of arms and excluded from the militia. The dominant race had it all their own way. They originated and controlled the volunteer movement, and whatever military training the nation received was confined to them. One would have thought, therefore, that they would be able to make short work of the rebels of 1798 and their French allies. Yet, with less than 800 French and 1,500 Irish Humbert marched 150 miles through the heart of the country and defeated Gen. Lake's army of 6,000 men, almost entirely composed of Irish militia-men and volunteers who broke so soon and ran away so fast that the battle is popularly known as the Race of Castlebar. The broad, decisive fact is beyond dispute that the insurrection was not suppressed till the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Cornwallis, took the field in person with 30,000 English troops.—*London Times.*

Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.

* THOS. WILSON & Co.

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* CHEAPFORCASH.

The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR;—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,149 03
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,676 60
Total Liabilities in Canada	30,625 73
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,198,204 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	$ 2,565,813 10
Total Cash Income	2,867,759 01
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,428,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your * correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the home offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

* H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.

Woolen Mills.

We have much pleasure in appointing you our sole Agent for the Province of B. C. From M. MALCOLM & SON, Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario.

To S. H. GLOVER, Johnson st., Victoria.

Having just received a consignment of Tweed Cloths, Flannels, different grades Yarns, along with other samples of manufacture from the above mills I am prepared to receive orders and offer to the trade and public generally the best bargains in the above line of goods ever offered in this Province. I am also manufacturing heavy Wool Socks, made on the Franz & Pope Seamless Knitter, Undershirts and Drawers, extra size, Over Shirts, Pants, &c., at reduced rates. I have also a fine line of Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

Store and factory Bossi's building, Johnson street, S. H. Glover, proprietor. *

A Chronic Complaint.

I have been troubled with a Chronic pain in my left side with general debility for more than a year.

After trying different physicians in Victoria for several months with no benefit I consulted Dr. Geiger. Under his treatment I soon began to improve and in six weeks was well, having gained 15 lbs.

* C. DAVIE.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FULL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs. Gerow, Douglas street. *

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION.

DAMAGED GOODS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell at Public Auction at our salesrooms, Wharf street,

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For Account of whom it may Concern,

Ex barque SIGNET, Capt. S. Yoe, from Montreal.

The following goods damaged on voyage of importation:

ROPE.

1 coil, 6 thd. Rope, 47½ lbs.
1 do 9 thd. do 47 lbs.
2 do 12 thd. do 59 and 61 lbs.
2 do 1¼ thd. do 70 and 68½ lbs.
1 do 2¼ thd. do [illegible]

SUGAR.

4 kegs Paris Lump Sugar
8 kegs G. A. do
5 kegs Granulated do
3 kegs G. do

STARCH.

6 bxs. Corn Starch, 40 lbs. ea
4 bxs. do 20 lbs. ea.
21 bxs. Laundry 12 lbs. ea
46 bxs. do do 13 lbs. ea

BROOMS.

1 case — doz. Corn Brooms

SUNDRIES.

6 brls. Plaster
24 bxs. 5 gro. ea. Clothes Pins
13 reams Straw Paper
3 nests Tubs

B.

13 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes

D. in diamond.

2 boxes Clothes Pins.

M. R. & T.

— kegs Cut Nails, asst. sizes and styles

— ALSO —

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PAPER.

5 reams Straw Paper 30lbs.
10 do do 20 lbs.

STARCH.

8 bxs. Laundry Starch, 20 1-lb pkgs.
27 bxs. do do 13 lbs. ea.
10 bxs. Corn do 20 1-lb papers
42 bxs. Laundry do 12 lbs. ea.
7 bxs. Corn do 40 1-lb pkgs
57 bxs. Laundry do 12 lbs. ea.
6 bxs. do do 23 1-lbs.
2 bxs. Corn do 40 1-lb papers.
3 bxs. Silver W. do 45 lbs. ea.

CLOTHES PINS.

64 bxs. Clothes Pins, full count

WOODEN WARE.

1 doz. Waverly Washboards
1 doz. XX do
1 nest Tubs
1 nest Buckets

ROPE.

2 coils 1¼ thd, Rope, 143 lbs.
1 " 9 thd. do 48 lbs.
2 " 6 thd. do 78½ lbs.
1 " 3 strand Baling, 84 lbs.

BROOMS, BRUSHES.

— doz. Corn Brooms
— doz. Corn Wisps
— doz. Scrub Brushes

MACKEREL.

— kits Mackerel
— cs. Shrimps

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27TH, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will sell on the premises,

VIEW STREET,

Between Blanchard and Quadra,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

PARLOR.

Blk.-Wal. hair seat chairs, sofa, What-not, centre table, Brussels carpet, rug, curtains, cornices, blinds, tidies, fine walnut framed chromos, vases, lamp & shade,

BEDROOMS.

Maple cottage suit, consisting of bedstead, bureau and glass, washstand, table, chairs, rocker, towel rack, spring and hair mattrasses, pillows, blankets, sheets, quilts, towels, curtains, blinds, candlesticks, crockery, fire irons, carpet.

HALL.

Oil cloth, (nearly new.)

KITCHEN.

One nearly new cooking stove (Spratt's best) with boiler, pots, pans, etc., tinware, coal scuttle and shovel., wood and cane seat chairs, rockers, tables, lamps, clocks.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Saws, axe, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his salesrooms, Yates street, on

THURSDAY, 27TH JAN., 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising bedsteads, chairs, spring mattresses, bedding, etc., and an invoice of crockery.

ALSO — By instructions from Mrs. Wood, one chestnut horse, "Dick," about 6 years old, 15½ hands, one black horse, "Pat," about 5 years old, 16 hands, and 2 ladies' saddles and double bridles.

ALSO—Spring cart, horse and harness.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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BUTCHERS,

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,116 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,050 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	135,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,819 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880......$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders......5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year......$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend......$634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.

ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$391,693 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$178,305 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,063 31		Gold Bullion		24,733 44
Deposits not bearing Interest	$906,384 09		Landed and other Property		86,085 44
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,928 69	
		1,020,220 11	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
					679,070 14
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,542 08	
			Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
					796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,704,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880......$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders......5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared......$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend......$200,685

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.

ja19 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

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NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.
(By order) W. POLLARD,
ja22dw Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at half-past eleven o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.
(By order) G. A. SARGISON,
ja5dw Secretary.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.
D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.
ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

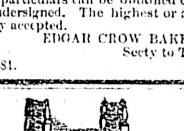
THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE Legislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.
D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
5th Jan., 1881. ja6



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jy18 JOHN WEILER.

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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

fe27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

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BLANKETS, COMFORTER QUILTS
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IN BLANKETS, CANADIAN & AMERICAN

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Don't buy elsewhere until you have given our stock and prices a thorough examination.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 11th, 1881. ja12

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WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

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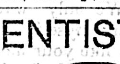

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Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 26
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal.		683 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.		2583 55
do Direct Tax		1787 50
City Pound Fees		495 60
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63
Real Estate Tax		25203 32
Trade Licenses		9527 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10660 00
Road Tax		2510 00
Dog Tax	238 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91
W. Leigh		83
		$86029 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License		$ 3770 00
Water Works General Account		12563 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund	2360 00	
do 50,000 do	1750 00	
do 20,000 do	412 00	
		4522 00
do 100,000 Interest	7000 00	
do 50,000 do	3596 25	
do 20,000 do	1600 00	
		12196 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund		612 00
Do. Interest		1400 00
Fire Rate, ½th of 1 per cent		3272 61
do Direct Tax		2359 50
Street Repairs	9100 79	
Less refund	10 00	
		9090 79
City Police		8203 06
City Pound		585 57
Charges: Salaries	3235 00	
Advertising and printing	822 50	
Election Expenses and taking votes	232 00	
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc.	821 50	
		5111 00
Surveying expenses	1135 00	
Less refund	7 00	
		1128 00
Board of Health		741 03
Street Lighting		571 25
Sidewalks—recoverable		530 55
Commission on collections		175 50
Donations		316 52
Discount on silver		104 75
General Interest		1344 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, interest	320 00	
do Salary, fencing, etc	1429 00	
		1749 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed		8495 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879		930 72
City Survey		3803 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879		1759 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees		300 00
Cash on hand		302 18
		$86029 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31	Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$6,640 98
Bank Fire Account	153 10	Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 06
Sidewalks, Recoverable	910 09	Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25	Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,290 27
Chas. Hayward	12 00	Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
Cash in hand	302 18		
Balance	6,801 50		
	$20,439 03		$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17	Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 19,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71	Debenture account	102,500 00
Construction	198,545 03	Revenue account	98,237 74
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91		$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71
Services	467 00
	$20,058 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,155 44	
Compensation Claims—		
Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
J. J. Southgate	200 00	
		$ 2,055 44
Service Pipes Account		516 17
Charges Account—		
Salaries	3,096 00	
Maintenance	1,175 54	
Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,949 22	
Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 88	
		11,629 64
Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
		$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1879,—Nov. 30.	
Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32
	$32,662 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,896 25
Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,766 17
	$32,662 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,900; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, i. e.:

Street Repairs	$12,416 07
City Police	9,640 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,200 03

Showing a difference of $9,023 03 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently, J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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R. WALLACE,
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Postoffice Inspector's Office,
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